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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1915.

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We have recently taken over the
Agency for the
International Harvester Co.

and will carry a full line of Repairs,
Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, in
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Samples of seasonable Goods can be seen at W. B.
EDWARD'S Old stand.

The Farmers' Trade solicited.

CHAS. HULTGREN, Crossfield

Here and There.

There is to be an interesting debate in the High School on Thursday, on a most interesting subject to all, "Which is the most beneficial to deal with, the Local Storekeeper or the Mail order houses." It seems almost a pity the public are not invited to attend. I am sure some of our parents would learn quite a bit.

I notice the U.F.A. has a car of fence posts in. I thought one of the rules of the association was to give the local dealers a chance to bid for these orders. I understand also that the present costs the farmer 5.35 against the Atlas price of 8.25, so the rule does not seem to be enforced. Is this quite fair? The U.F.A. is certainly great when we have the ready money, but Oh! I won't some of our poor Paws have to eat humble pie when cash is shy, and we have to ask our locals to let us have some of the necessities of life on time. I think it would be to the farmers' advantage to order from the local man where possible, especially as they seem willing and anxious to meet farmers.

Under the Prohibition Act you will have to buy your Fohie locally through the doctor or the druggist, I wonder if that is why the Doctor and Merrick are always smiling just now?

The Rev. J. Dingle stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Manning last week end. There will be a service at 7:30 on Good Friday, and Morning Service on Easter Sunday. The sale at Stones was well attended, but cash was evidently scarce, as some of the things went very cheaply. Cash sales are no doubt the place to find bargains if only you have the necessary evil in your pocket.

My, have you girls visited the new Milliner yet, the day I was there the place was full. Just wait until Sunday then you will see some styles in Church I guess.

Now is the time of year Maws just seem to rec'd in, when Paws think it best to make himself scarce for a few days, it comes like a sort, it fever regularly every year. Maw always tells her pals how she hates it all, but I think she really is enjoying herself immensely, which is a good deal more than the rest of the family are doing. Paw says it makes him use no end of naughty words, for he never knows where to find his things for weeks afterward.

Mr. R. Onkes has bought the Becker mansion, the suburbs are becoming quite fashionable.

There was a good attendance at the R. G. Church on Sunday last.

I understand Mrs. Shaw showed great energy in getting together quite a large choir last Sunday at the Union Church.

There was quite a large gathering at the Fire Hall on Monday night. Among other things discussed was a whist drive. It was decided to have a whist drive on Thursday night, April 1st, at 8 o'clock. The Committee who are making arrangements for this affair are Messrs. W. McRory, B. Landsburgh, D. Onkes. Prizes to be given by the Fire Brigade. This will be a stag party and a good gathering is expected, it is sure to be a jolly evening.

We regret to say that Mr. R. Onkes is suffering with an attack of the mumps.

Notice for Creditors.

IN THE ESTATE OF PETER SMYTH, late of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby Given that all Persons having Claims upon the Estate of the above named Peter Smyth, who died on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1915, are required to file with Charles Hultgren and John Lennon, of Crossfield aforesaid, the Executors of his last will and testament, by the 10th day of April, 1915, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after such date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 10th day of March, A.D. 1915.

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Britain's Herculean Task.

The Official Eye Witness with the British Army has issued a warning against the suggestion that the Germans are a beaten nation. He says that they are still well organized, have abundant resources, are fed up with illusions, and are still confident of ultimate success. No intimation was needed of the magnitude of the task that is before the Allies, but, if there were, this surely supplies it. In addition there is also vivid indication that the area of the war will spread in the near future, and that countries now experiencing unrest in their attitude of neutrality will break in on one side or the other. This, of course, means further withdrawals from agricultural and industrial activity. It also indicates greater shortage in Europe of all kinds of foodstuffs, grain, vegetables and live stock, and of horses. This depletion will have to be made up from countries that are enjoying the blessings of peace. One of these is Canada. It is our bounden duty to see that Britain shall not, as far as is preventable, suffer from a lack of foodstuffs or of such other useful material as this country can produce.

In other words, both men and women are called upon to put forth their best efforts so that when the time arrives any deficiency can readily be met. The accomplishment of this does not necessarily imply extra labor, but it does particularly suggest more care in preparation of the soil and in the selection of seed, and in attention to the breeding and rearing of live stock. Towards this end the conferences promoted in connection with the Patriotic and Production campaign and the bulletins, pamphlets, records and reports that are to be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will greatly help.

"Business as Usual," Slogan of Edmonton Exhibition Association.

War has brought a new stimulus to the horse breeding industry with the feeding of the nations of Europe facing Canada, her farming population has not been slow to recognise the necessity for an intelligent consideration of the raising of cattle, sheep and swine.

With this in view, the Edmonton Exhibition Association has overcome the numerous obstacles which lay in the path of the Spring Horse Show, and arranged to hold the Show on April 15th to 17th. "Business as Usual" is the motto adopting the banner for the Edmonton Spring Horse Show, and true Canadians will commend the action of the Exhibition Association and support it by their co-operation.

The prize list offers prizes for heavy horses and light horses, both pure bred and grade, the classification sufficiently wide to cover the best stock for the world's best. The prizes are generous and worth competing for. Visitors to the Horse Show of 1914 will remember the interest centered in the various competitions, and the program this year lacks no feature to make it as attractive as that of last year.

In addition to this several new features have been introduced which will have added interest for the spectators. The Musical Ride this year will be put on by C Squadron Canadian Mounted Rifles. The Musical Ride is not mere play, but a demonstration of the dexterity in horsemanship required by soldiers who go out to fight the Empire's battles.

Military displays will be presented by the 4th and 51st Battalions which are now quarters on the Exhibition grounds. Out of town visitors will be afforded an opportunity of seeing what military training really means.

An exhibition of Folk Dancing will vary the proceedings of Saturday evening program, and each day of the show will have an interest of its own.

Special shipping arrangements have been made for exhibitors and buyers, as well as excursion rates on all lines of railway. The management are devoting their energies to making the program for the Spring Horse Show an attraction which will mark the red letter week of 1915.

Prize lists may be obtained by application to W. J. Hart, Manager, Edmonton Exhibition Association Limited.

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Nerviline Rubbed On At
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Nerviline Never Fails

When that cold comes, how is it to be cured?
This method is simplicity itself: rub the chest and throat vigorously with "Nerviline," rub it in good and deep; lots of rubbing can't do any harm. Then put some Nerviline in the water and use it as a gargle; this

will ease the cough, cut the phlegm, assist in breaking up the cold quickly. There is no telling how quickly Nerviline breaks up a hard cold. Nerviline cures a light cold, relieves a pleuritic pain. Why, there is no doubt with half the power, the penetrative qualities, the honest merit that has made Nerviline the most popular American household liniment.

A large 50 cent bottle of Nerviline cures the cold of the whole family, and makes the doctor's bills small. Get it today. The large size is more economical than the small 25 cent size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from The Catarthouse Co., Kingston, Canada.

Money in Motion Pictures

The facts that the annual receipts from cinematograph shows in the United States amount to 150 millions of dollars prompts the recollection that Niagara's whose experiments in the instantaneous photography of animals, became helped to pave the way for the moving picture, received support in the shape of university grants to the tune of forty thousand dollars, or not much more than 1/400th part of what the moving picture business in the States is bringing in every year. The London, England, cinematographer who actually invented the moving picture lantern, received nothing for his discovery.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS THE HOME DOCTOR

No home where there are little ones should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They cure all the minor ills of babyhood and their prompt use when baby is ailing will save the mother many anxious moments and the baby much pain. Consulting Mrs. Paul Nemon, Tugue, Sask., writes: "We consider Baby's Own Tablets as good as a doctor in the house and every time our little one is ailing they soon set him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Paper From Cornstalks

Good paper is now being made from cornstalks. This end, the fear of some of the forest destroyers that all the forests were turned into paper the production of novels would be seriously curtailed for want of cheap print papers. Others were alarmed lest with no materials for paper after the pulping of the forests education would get lost in a tangle of high costs of book production. But these fears vanish with the utilization of cornstalks—and they'll probably vanish some more with still other materials are employed—Detroit Free Press.

"He-I didn't know it was so late. Are you sure that clock is no good?"
Feminine voice from above—"It's going a whole lot faster than you are, young man."

"All the fools are not dead yet," said the sarcastic man.
"What's the matter with you?" asked the simple one. "Aren't you feeling well?"

May Be Tea or Coffee That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is a-fire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show. It's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," wrote a western lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me. I kept trying to do without it, I could not give it up. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains the health-destroying drug, caffeine."

"Everything I tried," she addressed me, and I suffered severely most of the time with excitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumism then."

"Two years ago I stopped using the coffee and began to use Postum and from the very first I began to improve. It worked like a miracle. Now I can eat anything and digest it with out trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats strong and regularly. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me."

"I feel the another person, and it is all due to drinking Postum and using Postum, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drinking with coffee." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pages.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. Use 1/2 cup to 1 cup of water. Instant Postum—use 1/2 cup of powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of water. Add sugar, cream and sugar, make a delicious beverage instantly. See and see this. Both kinds are equally good, and cost per cup about the same. There's a Reason for Postum. It's sold by Grocers.

W. N. S. 1944

Wheat to Great Britain

Canadian Wheat Shipped in 1914 Exceeded the Record

The trade and commerce department reports that Canada last year sent more wheat than ever before to Great Britain and more than any other country except the United States. The total exports of Canadian wheat in Britain during 1914 was 3,457,000 cwt, as compared with 2,157,500 cwt. in 1913. The United States sent 34,212,216 cwt. last year out of a total of 109,944,553 cwt. imported by Great Britain and most of the other exports of Canadian agricultural products to Great Britain last year, however, showed a slight falling off. The exports of cheese were 1,167,778 cwt. as compared with 1,294,752 cwt. in 1913; of flour 3,237,633 cwt. as compared with 4,168,863 cwt. in 1913; of oats, 1,183,200 cwt. as compared with 2,235,000 cwt. in 1913.

TOO MANY CHILDREN

are under-size, under-weight with pinched faces and poor blood; they do not complain but appetite lags, they have no ambition and do not progress.

Such children need the rich medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion about everything else; its pure cod liver oil contains nature's own blood-stimulant, building fats which quickly show in rosy cheeks, better appetite, firm flesh and sturdy frame.

If your children are languid, tired when rising catch cold easily or find their studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion; it supplies the very food elements that their systems lack.

Scott's Emulsion contains no harmful drugs and is so good for growing children it's a pity to keep it from them.

14-7 Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ontario

Works in the Garden Now

Grown old in the service of his master and mistress, James was a privileged retainer.

He was waiting at table one day when a guest asked for a fish port. Strangely enough the request was

turned down. The hostess noticed the episode, and remarked in a most peremptory manner:

"James, Mrs. Jones hasn't any fish for her. Get her one at once!"

"Madam," James replied in the emphatic, "last time Mrs. Jones cycled here we had no fish for her."

James has now been relegated to the garden.

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted—Impurities in the blood come from impurities in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Paramele's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

To Jilize Spirits as Combustibles The Russian ministry of finance is organizing a competition with prizes running up to \$15,000 for rendering methanol, a very similar harmful leverages absolutely undrinkable.

Prizes of \$37,500 are offered for new or improved methods of utilizing spirits as combustibles.

These awards with other prizes proposed aggregate \$300,000.

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Bruce's Collection of Plants, 1 pkt. each 6 varieties, 1/2 doz. Annuals, each separate. Many colors, for 25c.

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Bruce's "A" Vegetable Collection, 1 pkt. different varieties, our selection, for 25c.

Bruce's "B" Vegetable Collection, 1 pkt. different varieties, our selection, for 25c.

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FREE—Our hand-colored illustrated 112-page catalogue of Vegetables, Fruit and Flower Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Fertilizer Supplies, Garden Implements, etc., for 10c. Send for it.

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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th.

EVERYBODY Does or should doll up in their glad rags and get out on this date. We Want you Ladies to drop in and see some of the nice natty New Things that we are showing.

Ladies Neckwear :-

The new classy Collars, made of Sheer French Organdie, with hemstitch borders, embroidered scallop borders, bordered corners, and with the popular black edge; right up to the minute styles. Price 35c.

Beautiful graduated Lace Collar, standing flare style, velvet bands, must be seen to be appreciated, \$1.50 down to 75c.

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Ruffling, plenty of it, in Lace & Chiffon, cream, white and black, different widths, beautiful goods, 35c. and up.

New Neck Cords and Ties are here.

Men's Hats :- The New Styles and colors are here, you will want one of these dressy Regent Street styles when you see them. For the fellow who likes a broader rim on his hat, we have them in black and nutria

Coming Here :-

The men who appreciate well-made and good fitting clothes are leaving their orders for "CAMPEL SUITS."

It takes two weeks to get a suit, why not get in line and have it when the fine weather comes. If you have never had a "Campbell Suit" you have missed the best in suits. The fellows who have had them appreciate this \$17.50 and up.

Men's Shoes :- Alberta Made shoes for Alberta men, made in Redcliffe, and they sure are classy. A couple of styles in velour calf, button, Goodyear welt, splendid fitters, and really comfortable, \$5.00

For the man who wants a common sense shoe, we have a soft pliable kid with plain toe, blucher cut, very wide, Goodyear welt sole, \$5.00

Men's Work Shoes :-

Leather for this class of shoes is worth almost double what it was a year ago, this means higher prices when the present stock is sold up. It is to your interests to investigate now. The Best work shoes in Canada are sold here, \$3.00 and up.

FURNITURE :-

Full size, good strong Iron Beds, \$6.50 value for \$4.50

Good strong servicable Bed Spring, full size \$4.50 value for \$3.50

Dining Table, 8ft. round or square, golden oak finish \$15.00 value, for \$9.00

Chairs, a splendid solid chair, medium high back, cheap at 90c. till April 4th, 70c.

If you get it here, you can bank on the quality, we stand behind the goods we sell

Halliday's

CROSSFIELD.

Local and General

George G. Huser made a business trip to Calgary on Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

The regular Meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Fire Hall, on Saturday, April 3rd, at 2-30 p.m. An address will be given by Mr. E. H. Morrow, on Prohibition.

Rev. H. D. Marr, B.A., Calgary, of the Canadian Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, preached an excellent sermon in the Union Church, on Sunday evening to a large congregation. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laut during his stay in Crossfield.

Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., B.D., Regina, Field Secretary of the Social Service Department of the Methodist Church, will deliver a lecture in the Union Church, Wednesday, April 7th, commencing at 8 p.m., on "Science, Economics & Alcoholism," illustrated by 60 slides. He will also deal with the Prohibition measure now before the Province. Mr. Dobson is an expert on the questions with which he deals. An opportunity will be given for any who may desire to ask questions. A collection will be taken in aid of the Department.

About 1,000 bushels of Good clean OATS for Sale.—Apply

Z. Lewellen, Carstairs.

Mrs. B. H. Armstrong, of Calgary, was a visitor at R. Ontkes over the week end.

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CROWN MERCANTILE AGENCIES, CALGARY.

Marquis Wheat for Sale, reclaimed and treated.—Washington Alberta Land Co. Ltd.

A Grand Concert will be given shortly after Easter in the I.O.O.F. Hall in aid of the Crossfield Branch of the Red Cross Society. Full particulars will be given later.

Miss Nicolson wishes the ladies of the vicinity to know that she is now prepared to do Dressmaking in their own homes, also, at the very lowest prices.

Col. G. Carlisle has returned to Crossfield after a lengthy visit to his old home in Ontario.

Mrs. F. Lingham, who has been at Calgary some weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roch who have been on a visit to the States returned back this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roch were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliday were on a visit to Calgary on Monday.

Surprise parties are becoming quite the rage, the last took place on Wednesday night at Halliday's. Everyone present had an enjoyable time.

The Easter Story in Song.

Union Church, Sunday, April 4th, at 7:30 p.m.

Solo, "The Last Supper—Gethsemane— and The Cross," Miss Whitfield Duet, "I Gave My Life for Thee," Miss Pilkington and Mrs. Shaw

Quartette, "The Easter Dawn," Misses Whitfield, Pilkington, and Messrs. Levisohn Colling Duet and Chorus, "Low in the Grave He Lay," Miss Colling, A. R. Thomas and Choir

Solo, "Easter Day has Crowned Him King," R. W. Shaw Anthem, "I Am The Resurrection," Choir and Orchestra

Solo, "Praise The Lord, Ye Lands," L. V. Bliss

Choir Members: Misses Colling, Whitfield, Pilkington, L. Smith, M. Fraser, R. Fraser, A. Fraser, Mrs. Shaw; Messrs. A. R. Thomas, Edwards, Bliss, Jose, Knox, Colling, Whitfield, Levisohn and Shaw.

Violins: Messrs. Willis and Wolegde. Cornets: Messrs. Halliday and Shaw. Organ: Mrs. Shaw.

Correspondence.

To the Editor, Sir,—I have before me the report of the Liquor License Branch of the Attorney General's Department for the month of February. There were 59 convictions in the Province, and \$4,200.00 imposed in fines, and prison terms 11 months. This most emphatically contradicts the much flattered argument of the booze sympathizers that Prohibition would open up a large number of illicit dives. Out of 59 cases of illicit selling only two were in the Prohibition district. At Cardston there were two convictions, one rec'd a long term of imprisonment and the other expelled across the southern line.

Evidently Prohibition is fairly successful in prohibiting.

T. A. BOWEN.

Airdrie, Alta. March 25, 1915.

Red Cross Society.

The Society acknowledges with thanks the following:—

Mrs. Roadler 1 surgical shirt, Miss Roadler 1 surgical shirt, Mrs. A. and Miss Lane 3 surgical shirts, Mrs. Arnold 2 surgical shirts, Mrs. G. T. Jones, 3 surgical shirts, Mrs. Laut 2 surgical shirts, Mrs. Frank Laut 23 triangular bandages.

Lost.

Lost on Blind Line between Ep. Hayes' and Beaver Dam, One DRILL DISC. Finder on returning same to Rd. Walsh will be suitably Rewarded.

SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED, a position by Man and Wife; man to do any kind of farm work, wife a capable housekeeper.—Apply at Chronicle Office.

Farmers Repair

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Special Attention Given to BLACKSMITHING.

Blacksmith's Coal for Sale.

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He felt his way rapidly, yet noiselessly, along the few feet between his resting place and Ravenspur's room. Imminent as the peril was, he yet paused to push his blanket out of sight. As he came to the door of Ravenspur's room the cry rose higher. He stooped and then his fingers touched something warm.

"Marion," he said, "I can catch the subtle fragrance of your hair."

The girl awoke a scream. She was trembling from head to foot with fear and excitement. It was dark, the cry from within was despairing, the intense horror of it was dreadful.

"Yes, yes," she whispered hoarsely. "I was lying awake and I heard it. And that good-old man told me today that the time was coming. I—I was going to rouse the house. The door is locked."

"Do nothing of the sort. Stand aside."

The voice was low but commanding. Marion obeyed mechanically. With great strength and determination Ralph flung himself against the door. At the second assault the rusty iron bolt gave and the door flew open.

Instantly Ravenspur lay on his bed. By his bedside a nightgown cast a feeble pallid ray. There was nobody in the room besides Ravenspur himself. He lay back absolutely rigid, a yellow hue was over his face like a painted mask, his eyes were wide open, his lips twitched convulsively. Evidently he was in some kind of cataleptic fit and his senses had not deserted him.

He was powerless to move and made no attempt to do so. The man was choking to death and yet the limbs were rigid, his sickly sweet odor filled the room and caused Ralph to double up and gasp for breath. It was as if the whole atmosphere was drenched with a fine spray of chloroform. Marion stood in the doorway like a fascinated white statue of fear and despair.

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Ralph made no reply; he was holding his breath hard. There was a queer grinning smile on his face as he turned towards the window.

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The color had come back to his lips; he no longer struggled to breathe.

"I am all right," he said. His eyes beamed affectionately on Marion. "Ever ready and ever quick, child, you saved my life from that meddling horror."

"It was Uncle Ralph," said Marion. "I heard your cry, but Uncle Ralph was here as soon as I was."

It was a happy idea of his to break the window. "It was that overpowering drug," said Ravenspur. "What is it and where it came from must always remain a mystery. This is a new horror to haunt me and yet I am glad that others who died in their beds mysteriously, I awoke to find myself choking."

It was stifled by that sweet-smelling stuff; I could feel that my heart was growing weaker. But you, my child, you will catch your death of cold. Go to bed."

With an unsteady smile Marion disappeared. As she closed the door behind her, Ravenspur turned and grasped his son's wrist. "You know anything of this?"

"Do you know anything of this?" he demanded. "You are blind, helpless; yet you were on the spot and instantly. Do you know anything of this?"

Ralph shook his head. "It was good luck," he said. "And how should I know anything of this? I am blind man in but a poor detective."

Yet as Ralph passed to his strange quarters, there was a queer look on his face. The long lean claws were crooked as if they were fastened about the neck of some enemy, some foe to the death.

"The hem of the mystery," he muttered. "Patience and prudence, and the day shall come when I shall have the thread of the mystery, and such a lovely thread, too!"

CHAPTER IV.

101 BRANT STREET.

There was nothing about the house to distinguish it from its stolid and respectable neighbors. It was a dingy face, woodwork painted a dark red with the traditional brass knockers and door handles.

The windows were hung with curtains of the ordinary type, the certain blinds were half down, which in itself is a sign of middle-class respectability. In the centre of the door was a small brass plate bearing the name of Dr. Sergei Tchigorovsky.

Not that Dr. Tchigorovsky was a medical practitioner in the ordinary sense of the word. No neatly appointed "pillbox" ever stood before the door; no patient ever passed the threshold.

Tchigorovsky was a savant and a traveller to boot; a man who dealt in the sciences of the day, and the interior of his house would have been a revelation to the top-hatted, frock-coated doctors and lawyers and city men who elected to make their home in Brant street.

The house was crisscrossed with curiosities and souvenirs of travel from basement to attic. A large, silver-plated billiard-room at the back of the house had been turned into a library and laboratory.

And here, when not travelling, Tchigorovsky spent all his time, seeking strange visitors from time to time. Mongolians, Hindustanis, natives of Tibet, and Tchigorovsky was one of the men who had penetrated to the holy city of Lassa, and returned to tell the tale.

The doctor came into his study from his breakfast, and stood ruminating, rubbing his hands before the fire. In ordinary circumstances he would have been a fine man of over six feet in height.

But a cruel misfortune had curved his spine, while his long, thin, bony fingers almost helplessly behind him, his hands were drawn up as if the muscles had been cut and then knotted up again.

Tchigorovsky had entered Lassa five years ago as a god who walks upright. When he reached the frontier six months later he was the wreck he still remained. And of those privations and sufferings Tchigorovsky said nothing. But there were times when his eyes gleamed and his breath came short and he pined for the vengeance yet to be done.

As to his face, it was singularly strong and intelligent. Yet it was disfigured with deep scars etched like a chessboard. We have seen something like it before, the marks were identical with those that disfigured Ralph Ravenspur and made his face a horror to look upon.

A young man rose from the table where he was making some kind of an experiment. He was a fresh-colored Englishman, George Abell by name, and he was a brilliant and a capable man.

"Always early and always busy," Tchigorovsky said. "Is there anything in the morning papers that is likely to interest me, Abell?"

"I fancy so," Abell replied thoughtfully. "You are interested in the Ravenspur case?"

A lurid light leaped into the Russian's eyes. He seemed to be strangely moved. He paced up and down the room, dragging his maimed limb after him.

"Never more interested in anything in my life," he said. "You know as much of my past as any man, but there are matters, experiences, unspeakable. My face, my ruined features. Whence come these marks, my misfortune? That secret will go down with me to the grave. If that I could speak to one man alone, and I know

not whether that man is alive or dead."

"Tchigorovsky's words trailed off into a rambling incoherent murmur. He was far away with his own grim and painful thoughts. Then he came back to earth with a start. He stood with his back to the fireplace, contemplating Abell.

"I am deeply interested in the Ravenspur case, as you know," he said. "A malignant feud is at work yonder—a feud with knowledge also—superhuman. You smile? I myself have seen the powers of darkness doing the bidding of mortal man."

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By Order of the Village Council
5-62-4 W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

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No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
A. JESSIMAN, A. W. GORDON,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec.-Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 733

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.
E. K. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

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CROSSFIELD, ALTA., APR. 1, 1915.

Prohibition Notes.

Along with, and partly because of, the present war there has developed the most vigorous and what promises to be the most effective campaign against alcohol which the world has ever seen. The intensity of the great struggle for national existence, the vastness of the interests involved, and the vital nature of the struggle, have brought out into bold relief the real nature of the liquor traffic, and have demonstrated with remarkable clearness the fact that that traffic is essentially unprincipled and is the abject ally to a nation's foes.

Promptly upon the outbreak of the war Russia contrived the traffic in vodka, and the results of that most radical step have been so marvellous that it seems probable that Russia will never again be persuaded to tolerate the traffic, while pretending to curtail the State does so only by debauching the people, and at a financial loss out of all proportion to the revenue received.

France, also, at the beginning of the war forbade the sale of absinthe and similar liquors during the war, and the result was so favourable that the temporary prohibition has been made permanent. Not only so, but a further decrease has been issued that, unless under exceptional circumstances, no licenses shall be issued for the sale of any spirituous liquors. The French Academy of Science is now carrying on a campaign to still further restrict the traffic in intoxicants. In a recent address M. Reinach, the well-known publicist, declared for a radical and complete suppression of all private distilleries. France is evidently moving towards prohibition.

Britain has been slower to act, but many are awaiting to the need of that method, and on March 29th a deputation of the Shipbuilders Employers Federation waited upon Chancellor Lloyd George asking him for a total prohibition of all intoxicating liquors during the war. This should apply not only to public houses but also to private clubs.

They stated that the average time spent by the workmen in the British shipyards was actually less than before the war and the average productivity had decreased, although work was being carried on day and night and for seven days of the week—all because of drink.

One instance was cited from many similar cases, of a battleship coming in for immediate repairs was delayed a whole day through the absence of the riveters, who were drinking and carousing.

The Chancellor in replying said: "We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink and so far as I am concerned the greatest of these deadly foes is drink. I have a growing conviction based on accumulating evidence that nothing but root and branch methods would be of the slightest avail in dealing with the evil. I believe it is the general feeling that if we are to settle German militarism we must first of all settle with the drink."

He intimated that Lord Kitchener the Secretary for War and Field Marshal French, and also the King were of the same opinion, and he promised to lay the statements of the deputation before the Cabinet.

Lord Kitchener a few days previously declared that the British people must choose between sobriety with victory and inebriety with defeat.

Lloyd George's intimation that the government is considering total prohibition of the sale of alcohol throughout the country during the war has received surprising support. Everyone admits that further drastic regulations and restriction of the drink trade is necessary.

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Judicial Sale of Farm Property.

PURSUANT to the Order Nisi and the final Order for sale in the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company vs. Wilbur P. Gault, et al., there will be offered for sale, with the approval of the Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by John Gregg Kiddie, Auctioneer, at the Alberta Hotel, in the Village of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, A.D. 1915, the following lands and premises, to-wit: more particularly described in Certificate of Title G. L. 250, together with all buildings and erections thereon, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

THE VENDTOR is informed that there are the following improvements on this land, namely, one frame house, 14 by 16, with shed attached, 14 by 18, in a fair state of repair; one frame stable, 16 by 28, one chicken house 16 by 18, both in a fair state of repair. There are about two miles of three strand barbed wire fencing round this land. The soil is a black loam with a clay sub-soil. About sixty acres of this land have been cultivated. This land is well situated, being about two and one-half miles West of Crossfield, Alberta, on the main road.

THE PROPERTY will be subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by the Master. The purchase is to be at the time of sale to pay down a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price to the Vendor or his Solicitors, and the remainder of the purchase money is to be paid into Court to the credit of this action as follows:—

10 per cent. of the purchase price in ninety days from the date of sale without interest.
25 per cent. of the purchase price in one year from the date of sale with interest at 8 per cent. per annum.
25 per cent. of the purchase price in two years from the date of sale with interest at 8 per cent. per annum.
25 per cent. of the purchase price in three years from the date of sale with interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

IN ALL RESPECTS the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions approved by the Master or a Judge of this Honourable Court. Further particulars can be had from the Auctioneer or from LOGGERS, BURNETT, McLEWIS and COMPANY, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Clarence Block, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 10th day of March, A.D. 1915.
(Sgd.) LAURENCE J. CLARKE,
Approved Clerk of the Court.
M.C.

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






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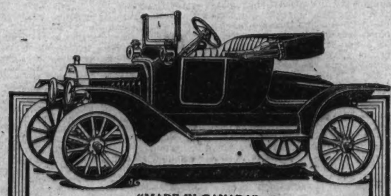
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